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Sir:

This responds to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 3, 2005, a copy of which is attached. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension from March 3, 2005 to May 3, 2005 for response to said notice for which a two-month extension fee is attached.

We enclose the following documents:

1. A copy of this Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
2. A set of replacement drawings comprising sheets 1-54 and a letter to the Chief Draftsperson
3. A substitute specification comprising 33 sheets replacing the original specification, claims and abstract
4. A first check in the amount of \$50.00 covers the additional filing fee

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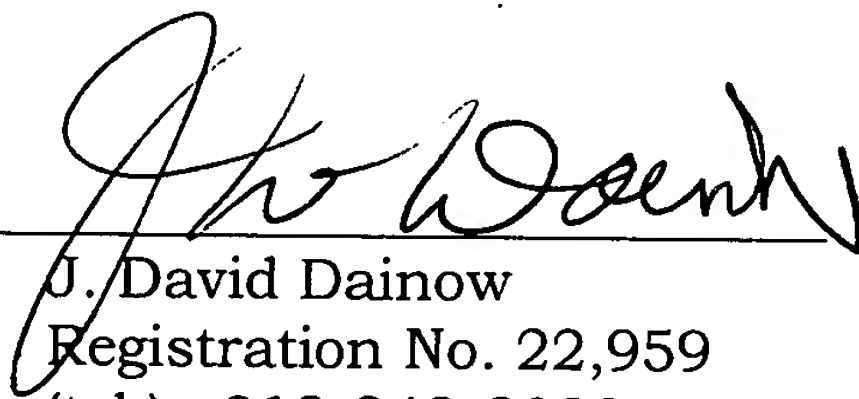
In connection with our enclosed payment, please charge any additional sum required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0035 of the undersigned counsel.

If any extension of time or additional extension of time is required, please consider this as a petition for same and please charge the required fee to said deposit account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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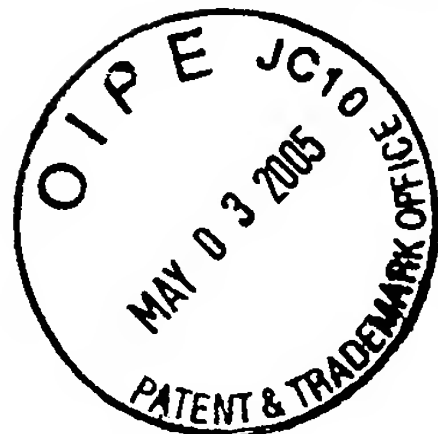
NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages all are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a).
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1,4a,6-10,11a,12a,16,20,21,23,40.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1a-1f,4,32-40.
 - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 31a-31c.



- A replacement abstract not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) and 37 CFR 1.121 is required.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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- Additional claim fees of **\$50** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

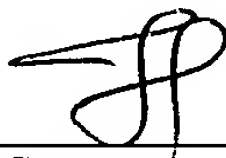
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$50** for a Small Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$50**
 - **\$50** for **3** total claims over 20.

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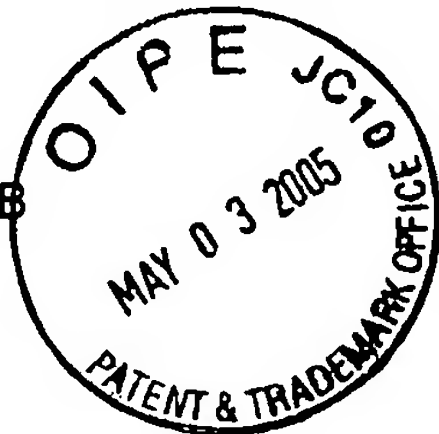


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WITHDRAWAL NOTICE



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WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 08/09/2004 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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